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**Inhibition of Angiogenesis** )  
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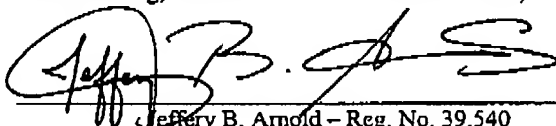
Please substitute the paragraph on page 1, between lines 17-20, as  
 follows: *continuation of Serial No. 08/1168,817,  
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 now US Patent 5,129,327*

This application is a divisional of Application serial No. 08/950,673,  
 which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/468,792, filed June 6, 1995, now US Patent 5,712,271, which is a  
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